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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Chris Irgens	)	Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall
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Serial No.: 10/710,316	)	Art Unit: 3676
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Filed: 07/01/2004	)	Confirmation No.: 4315
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COUPLER LATCH LOCK	)	Attorney Docket: 27475/05367

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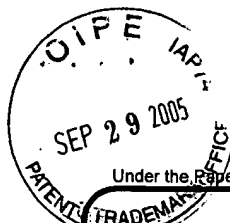
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>		
		Application Number	10/710,316	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	07/01/2004	
		First Named Inventor	Chris Irgens	
		Examiner Name	Lloyd A. Gall	
		Art Unit	3676	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		\$450.00	Attorney Docket No.	27475/05367

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2 month extension of time

**Fees Paid (\$)**

\$450.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

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